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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Seventy-five percent of manufacturers in Illinois are comprised of small and midsize manufacturers with under 500 employees; and
- 5 WHEREAS, These manufacturers are recognized for the 6 provision of good-paying jobs and the production of goods that 7 benefit the people of Illinois and the world; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Small and midsize manufacturers often have 9 different issues, particularly issues of scale, compared to 10 their large manufacturing brethren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Small and midsize manufacturers want to provide 12 the best and safest environments in which their employees can 13 thrive in the State of Illinois; therefore, be it
- 14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL 15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF CONCURRING HEREIN, 16 REPRESENTATIVES that we unequivocally 17 reaffirm our dedication to supporting the efforts of small and midsize manufacturers across Illinois; and be it further 18
- 19 RESOLVED, That we urge the small and the midsize 20 manufacturing industries and other relevant stakeholders to

- 1 form a task force to develop meaningful recommendations for
- 2 addressing the needs of small and midsize manufacturers in
- 3 Illinois; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That this task force should focus on drafting a
- 5 comprehensive set of recommendations that include potential
- 6 legislative suggestions designed to improve and expand small
- 7 and midsize manufacturers in Illinois; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That the task force's findings and
- 9 recommendations should be presented to the General Assembly to
- 10 help inform legislative efforts aimed at better supporting
- small and midsize manufacturers; and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That we remain committed to championing
- initiatives that ensure the success of small and midsize
- 14 manufacturers in Illinois.